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Applicant: Karlheinz Brunner et al.
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Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action of August 18, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute specification that is submitted with this response. Both a markup copy showing all changes and a clean copy of the substitute specification are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.